THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is being examined in the review of the current policy.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Keeping in view various suggestions including recommendations made by the National Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Development Council (NDPDC), Government took an independent decision to grant exemption to small scale units in respect of Category II formulations.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) It is already given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1425 answered on 20-8-1990.

Prices of Flagyle range of formulations

2941. SMT. KAILASHPATI:

SMT. PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 159 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state:

(a) when were the prices of Flagyle range of formulations fixed by his Ministry under DPCO, 1979 and DPCO, 1987 and what price was fixed for each;

(b) what was the price of bulk drug taken in fixation of formulation prices based on Metronidazole;

(c) what are the names of formulations being marketed by Unique Chem. Reptakos Brott, Fairdeal, Unichem and Unique Pharma and when the prices of each strength and each pack of their brands were fixed under DPCO, 1979 and DPCO, 1987 and what are the prices at which each is being sold at present;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of these companies are marketing these formulations without price approval; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The requisite information, to the extent available, is given in the annexed statement. (*See below*).

(c) to (e) The information to the extent available is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Formulation	Pack Size	Price Fixed with Date		Bulk Drug price adopted
			Under DPCO, 1979 (Rs.)	Under DPCO, 1987 (Rs.)	
1	Metronidazole Tablets (Flagyl) 200 mg.	10's	2·84 (5-5-86)	3·32 (7-11-89)	520·56/Kg.
2	Do. 400 mg. . .	10's	4·83 (5-5-86)	5·60 (7-11-89)	520·56/Kg.
3	Metronidazole Suspension (Met. Benzoxylate) 200 mg/5 ml	30 ml	N.A.	5·66 (7-11-89)	551·88/Kg.
4	Do.	60 ml	N.A.	13·03 (8-11-89)	521·56/Kg.
5	Flagyl IV Inj.	100 ml	N.A.	13·03 (8-11-89)	520·56/Kg.
6	Flagyl F. Tabs. Metronidazole 200 mg. + Furazolidone 100 mg.	10's	N.A.	4·44 (27-7-89)	520·56/Kg.
7	Flagyl F. Susp. Benzoyl Met. 100 mg. + Furazolidone 30 mg.	60 ml	N.A.	7·76 (27-7-89)	551·88/Kg.